



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3600**

**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Art Unit :	3623	Customer No. :	27,076
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Title :	FINDING TECHNIQUE FOR A SCHEDULING SYSTEM		

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Sir:

Applicants herewith petition the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for a two-month extension of time for filing the response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2005, from March 27, 2006, to May 27, 2006. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$1240, which includes \$450 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.